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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/602,144
 Applicant(s) : Masaharu Matsumoto
 Filed : 06/24/2003
 Title : Storage Container
 TC/A.U. : 3727
 Examiner : James N. Smalley
 Conf. No. : 9900
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 Customer No. : 27752

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.